

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. RA001C9)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD ET AL.

Serial No: Continuation of 09 52,998

Filed: FEBRUARY 22, 2000

Title: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT I/O USING A
HIGH PERFORMANCE BUS INTERFACE

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) Art Unit:
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) Before
) Examiner:
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract of the Disclosure and substitute the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and substitute "METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE DATA INPUT LENGTH".

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